

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 287.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of
TOYS.
Comprising:
ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.
NEW DRUMS AND PUZZLES.
AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.
ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.
CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.
DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.
PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.
&c. &c. &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

Insurances.
NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95
TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95
DIRECTORS:
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq., A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.
POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,
LO YUEN MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.
MANAGER—HO AMEI
MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

THE UNDERWRITERS have been appointed AGENTS for the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [457]

Intimations.
NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.
No. 15, POTTERY STREET.
A. M. ROBIN
(Late of T. M. LAWSON, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.
N.B.—Note the address.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.
No. 15, Pottery Street.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1882. [777]

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 27th day of December, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,
By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND being a PORTION of MARINE LOT No. 87, measuring North 514 feet, South 454 feet, East 39 feet, and West 39 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is Registered in the Land Office as Section B of Marine Lot No. 87.
Together with the TWO HOUSES on Queen's Road West, Nos. 15 and 17. Held for the residue of a term of 999 years. Yearly Crown Rent \$41.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
or to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1882. [808]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
PROPERTY AT YOWMATEE.
THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 28th December, 1882, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the Premises—
(1ST LOT)
ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND at Yowmatee Registered in the Land Office as Sections E and D and the Remaining Portion of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 107, measuring North and South sides 50 feet, East 48 feet, West 46 feet. Together with the HOUSE No. 32, Temple Street.
Also
(2ND LOT)
ALL that VACANT PIECE of GROUND measuring 100 by 100 feet and Registered as KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 58.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1882. [834]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
PROPERTY IN HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 29th December, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,
ALL those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOTS 62, 194, and 198. Together with the Nine Newly Built HOUSES in Hollywood Road, Nos. 41 to 57, (will be Sold in Nine Separate Lots).
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1882. [835]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY,
In Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 30th day of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the Premises,
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section D of INLAND LOT No. 202, measuring on the North side on Jervois Street 41 feet 3 inches, on the South side on Queen's Road Central 50 feet, on the East side 34 feet 3 inches, and on the West side 44 feet.
Together with the 3 HOUSES in Queen's Road Central Nos. 233, 235, and 237 and on Jervois Street, Nos. 58, 60, and 62. Held for 999 years from the 3rd June, 1846. Yearly Crown Rent \$.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [839]

Intimations.
THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAURIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [829]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 29th instant, until the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.
(Signed) **W. SIDNEY BAMBEY,**
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [827]

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
It is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of January, 1883, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.
RESOLUTION.
That each of the Existing 50,000 Shares of the Society be divided into Four Shares of \$1,250 upon each of which the sum of \$125 shall be credited as paid up.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st day of December, 1882. [830]

Intimations.
W. BREWER
IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
OF
VERY CHOICE
FINE ART GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.
LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.
FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHEE
OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS,
&c. &c. &c.
PRICES, VERY MODERATE.
W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [703]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.
SAYLE & CO.
WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS"
ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, at 45 CENTS PER YARD.
LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS, FROM \$12 TO \$80 EACH.
CLOTH AND MATASSÉ DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS, IN NEWEST SHAPES.
NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN
MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.
LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.
KID GLOVES, -2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.
NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.
INFANTS', CHILDREN'S, AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.
&c. &c. &c.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
SAYLE & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1882. [659]

"NOVELTY STORE."
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT
OF
TOYS AND NOVELTIES
IN
ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,
VERY SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.
Also
Just Opened
NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,
BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,
RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS,
PICKWICK PAPERS,
AND
A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.
ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.
S. MEYERS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [661]

ROSE & CO.
ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NOVELTIES FOR
THE SEASON.
BARBOTINE WARE.
ELEGANTLY DESIGNED CLOCKS.
VASES, JARDINERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES.
TOILET SETS, &c.
PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
NECESSAIRES, WORK BOXES.
CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS.
WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.
TABLE COVERS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
&c. &c. &c.
GRAPHOSCOPES, OLIVE WOOD WARE, BAGS AND BASKETS.
BEADED BED SETS, BRACKET, HEAD WORK AND BANNER SCREENS.
LETTER AND CARD CASES, BRONZES.
PERFUME SATCHETS, ALBUMS.
NOVELTIES IN ELECTRO PLATED WARE.
THE MACKINNON PEN.
OLEOGRAPHS, PRINTS.
BROOCHES, EARRINGS.
NECKLACES, STUDS, SOLITAIRE.
SCARF PINS AND RINGS.

A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.
SKIN ROCKING HORSES.
MECHANICAL TOYS.
MUSICAL TOYS.
DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.
BON BON COSAQUES AND CONFECTIONERY.
WOOL WORK SLIPPERS, CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, &c.
LADIES' SUPERIOR FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.
GENTS' 2 BUTTON KID GLOVES, 12 PER PAIR.
PARISIAN MANTLES, SEALSKIN MANTLES, CAPES, AND MANTLE-TRIMMING.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS, HOSIERY.
NOVELTIES IN GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.
STATIONERY AND PERFUMERY.
LOCKYER'S HAIR RESTORER.
FRENCH POLISH FOR BOOTS.
COATINGS, TROWSERINGS, SUITINGS, AND ULSTER CLOTHS.
TRAVELLING TRUNKS AND BAGS.
MUSIC, GIFT BOOKS, TOY BOOKS, &c.
A FIRST CLASS MAGIC LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR LOAN ON HIRE.
OUR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER GOOD MANAGEMENT, TERMS MODERATE.
A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT CASH PAYMENT.
ROSE & CO.
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [670]

Intimations.
THE LONDON & SINGAPORE ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(DENNY'S PATENTS).
INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS 1862 TO 1880, THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS BEING LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THEIR SHARES.
CAPITAL.....250,000
IN 250,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.
FIRST ISSUE OF 150,000 SHARES AT PAR.
PAYABLE \$5 ON APPLICATION, 10s. ON ALLOTMENT, THE BALANCE NOT TO BE CALLED UP WITHOUT THREE MONTHS' NOTICE.
DIRECTORS:
ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD AUGUSTUS INGFIELD, C.B., F.R.S., 99, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.
JOHN SCARLETT CAMPBELL, Esq., 1, Queen's Gate Place, London, S.W.
ROBERT RICE, Esq., Director, Singapore Gas Co., Limited, Acar Lodge, Bramley Hill, South Croydon.
HENRY THOMAS COLE, Q.C., (late M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth) Recorder of Plymouth and Devonport, 17, Prince of Wales Terrace, Kensington Palace, London, W.
LOUIS GLASS, Esq., Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., 101 Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C., Merchants.
*THOMAS SCOTT, Esq. (Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., 101 Lane, Great Tower Street, E.C., Merchants), Chairman, Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Singapore.
*JOHN DILL ROSS, Esq., Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.
*GEORGE JOHN MANSFIELD, Esq. (Messrs. W. Mansfield & Co., Merchants), Agents, Ocean Steam and National Steam Ship Companies, Singapore.
*KHOO TEONG POH, Esq. (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co., Bun Hin's Line of Steamers), Merchant and Shipowner, Singapore.
*THOSE GENTLEMEN WITH AN ASTERISK AGAINST THEIR NAMES ALSO FORM THE SINGAPORE COMMITTEE.
BANKERS:
THE ALLIANCE BANK, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, London, and China.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. COLE & RODYK, 7, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.
Messrs. RODYK & DAVIDSON, Singapore.
AUDITORS:
Messrs. FOSTER, HIGHT & Co., Chartered Accountants.
LONDON COMPANY'S OFFICES,
3, Copthall Buildings, London, E.C.
Applications for Shares will be received by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or their Agents at Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Hankow, Ningpo, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Higo, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, and Manila;—and by the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, London, and China, or their Agents at Penang, Malacca, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Galle, Rangoon, Moumein, Batavia, Sourabaya, Macassar, Bangkok, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Perth;—and at Singapore, by either of those Banks. Forms of application for Shares, Prospectuses and Pamphlets, may be obtained from the Bankers or their Agents, on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant, December, 1882.
Singapore, 9th December, 1882. [842]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE JOAO JOSE DA SILVA & SOUZA of Victoria, Hongkong, Printer, having been Adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication Filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 6th day of December, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court at the FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar on the 3rd January, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely, at his CHAMBERS, SUPREME COURT.
The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Bankruptcy.
A Public sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his final Examination, and to make application for his Discharge, of which notice will be given in the "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."
At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors; and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose, at such meeting an Assignee, or Assignees, of the Bankrupt's Estate, to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1882.
[832] **STEPHENS & HOLMES,**
Solicitors in the Matter.

WANTED.
BY THE ADVERTISER
A SITUATION AS
OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.
Address—
M. E. G.
Care of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [816]

WANTED.
AN ENGAGEMENT, either as Bookkeeper or General Assistant, by a Gentleman who has a few hours during the day, discharged in case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.
Apply to—
Care of this Office.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [774]

Shipping.
STEAMERS.
FOR MANILA, (DIRECT.)
THE British Steamer
"APPIN,"
Thos. Hill, Master, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [838]

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship
"STRATHLEVEN,"
Captain Pearson, due on or about the 28th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1882. [837]

SAILING VESSELS.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship
"C. F. SARGENT,"
Atherton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [830]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship
"SAMUEL D. CARLETON,"
Freeman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [831]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship
"JOHN D. BREWER,"
Josselyn, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [821]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 3/3 L. I. L. German Ship
"MOMMEN,"
Wilms, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [760]

Mails.
OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.
THE Steamship
"COPTIC"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, January 4th, 1883, at THREE P.M.
Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.
RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. on Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 504, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1882. [199]

Consignees.
OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "COPTIC" from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Consignment, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [197]

NOTICE.
I have this DAY PURCHASED the Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE, AND FIXTURES of the FIRM of DE SOUZA & CO. PRINTERS, &c., of HONGKONG, and beg to intimate that I will carry on the Business under the same Name.
By strict attention, I trust to merit the patronage of the Hongkong Public, and to maintain the reputation of the Hongkong Printing and Stationery Office.
DE SOUZA & CO.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [194]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

was certainly suspended, services were held in the churches, and the community at large made holiday. But there was a

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the apparent utter helplessness of the representatives of government authority. Perhaps His Excellency the Viceroy, having in vain tried the *suaviter in modo* system, may see his way to a well timed application of the *fortius in modo*.

CHRISTMAS 1882

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or **JOHN GOSWELL & Co., London.**—[ADVT.]

SHANGHAI

We regret to hear of the death of Captain Fox of the barque *Leyth*, who was washed overboard near Ningpo. He was in command of the *Huang-yang* when she was lost.

We understand that the Korean Ambassador when here repudiated the notion that the United States would give China any monopoly of trade or open any ports to her that she had closed to other nations.

The New Imposition of tonnage dues by the U. S. Customs on Cargo-boats going to Woosung is much objected to. It does not seem to be a very wise policy, especially as the contrary is the case with respect to the other ports where there is no Colonial Classification on the subject.

The *Elizaveta's* escape from the ice in the Peiho—Captain Young reports—Left Tientsin the 14th instant, passed through large quantities of ice and eventually stuck fast for two days in the Nine-Fort Bend; freed the vessel on the 17th and stuck again at four miles below Tientsin; got off on the morning of the 18th, reached Taku, where we again got fast; freed the vessel on the 19th, and on the 20th, on the ebb, we got clear at 6 p.m. Wind N. by N. Next day we left Taku at 4 p.m. Wind N. by N. Arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd instant, passing close to the Yangtsze.

Roaming about, I knowed at the "Lycium" in the "Divilgity" was performed at the 15th inst. at night, the 18th inst. There was not a large house. "Bloomer" still remained the "Lycium" is a very fine old innkeeper's house.

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Roma*, Captain Cates, with the English mail of the 17th ult., arrived here early on Sunday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Indian papers:—

BOMBAY, November 29th.
A telegram has been received from Suva stating that both the *Malwa* and *Clan Forbes* are seriously damaged, but the latter's cargo is uninjured. She is discharging in order to dock for repairs. A telegram to the "Clan" line agents avers that the *Malwa* was entirely at fault. The *Malwa* has sunk in deep water, but it is believed there will be little difficulty in raising her.

LONDON, December 2nd.
Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by Royal Commission until the 15th of February. Her Majesty's Speech, which was read by the Lord Chancellor, was as follows:—
"My Lords and Gentlemen,—The time has arrived when I am enabled to release you from your severe and protracted labours."

My relations with the Foreign Powers continue to be most cordial.
Owing to the enlightened policy of the French Government the absence of a Treaty of Commerce with Great Britain has not caused a general diminution of commerce between the two countries, and thus the bonds of friendship between France and England have been strengthened.

My thanks are due to my brave army for its victorious campaign in Egypt in which my Indian troops played so distinguished a part. I recognize my increased obligations in Egypt and will do my utmost to maintain International Treaties and uphold existing Firms, and will endeavour to promote the happiness of the Egyptian people by prudent development of the Institutions and avoid disturbing the tranquillity of the East. I feel confident that the Powers approve of my aims and the result of my counsels.

I have reason to expect that distress will prevail in certain parts of Ireland during the coming winter. I have been greatly pained at recent murders in Dublin, but my Executive there will firmly exercise their powers for suppression of crime and restoration of order. A decided improvement has, however, taken place in the general social condition of Ireland.
Mr. Fawcett is in a critical condition.

CAIRO, December 3rd.
At a court-martial held to-day, Arabi Bey was sentenced to death. The Khedive, however, commuted the sentence to exile. The court martial was of a formal character. Arabi pleaded guilty to the rebellion. He is to be exiled out of Egypt and will be executed should he ever return to the country. It is believed he will reside in British territory.

LONDON, December 4th.
The Honourable Algernon Egerton, Conservative, has been elected by a large majority for Wigan.

LONDON, December 5th.
The *Times* publishes a letter from Arabi gratefully acknowledging the British intervention in his behalf and expressing confidence in English civilizing influence in Egypt.
The Queen opened the New Law Courts yesterday in State.

The *Standard* states that the British Government has recommended Sir Evelyn Wood as Commander of the Egyptian Army.
LONDON, December 6th.
The statement that Sir Evelyn Wood is recommended for the "chief command in Egypt" is regarded as premature.

Mr. Fawcett's diptheria is better, but typhoid fever causes great anxiety.
It is probable the rest of the Arabists will be pardoned.

LONDON, December 7th.
Ten per cent of the British troops in Egypt are sick.
Mr. Fawcett is slightly better.
Obituary.—Louis Blanc.

LONDON, December 8th.
The *Times* publishes a telegram that Arabi and the others will go to Ceylon in a fortnight. A serious conflagration has broken out in Wood Street, Cheapside; eight houses are blazing and the flames are spreading.
The fire at Wood Street first broke out in Messrs. Foster, Porter & Co.'s warehouse, whose block between Aldgate Street and London Wall has been destroyed.

The damage is estimated at three millions sterling.
BOMBAY, December 9th.
A *Times* of India special telegram states that the fire at Wood Street destroyed the business premises of Mr. Peter Ryland, Messrs. Foster, Porter, & Co., Messrs. Silber & Fleming, and Messrs. Sargood, Butler & Nichol.

LONDON, December 9th.
The Archbishop of Canterbury was buried yesterday at Addington; there was a large attendance at the funeral.
Mr. Smith, the Liberal candidate, has defeated Mr. Forwood, the Conservative candidate at Liverpool by a majority of 309.

The following items of general news appear in the *London and China Express* of November 17th:—
The Japanese Government, it is stated, intends to order two ironclads to be constructed in England.
Steamers from Egypt at Brindisi arriving here are subjected to twenty-four hours' quarantine, on account of the cholera lately prevalent at Mecca.

An election to the Davis Chinese Scholarship at Oxford University will be held in January next, the examination commencing on January 2nd. The Scholarship is open to all members of the University who shall not on the day of election have exceeded the twenty-eighth term from their matriculation, and is of the annual value of £50, tenable for two years.
The following are the dimensions of the two new steamers we announced in our last issue had been contracted for by a Dundee ship-building firm for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company:—Length, 280 feet; beam, 35 feet; draught, 25 feet; depth, 35 feet; which will be built of steel, will have engines of 300-horse power, and three masts, with Chinese fittings throughout.

Lieut. Francis J. Montagu Stuart-Wortley, R.N., son of the Hon. Francis Stuart-Wortley, and nephew of the Earl of Wharfedale, to whose title he will eventually succeed, has been appointed flag-leutenant to Vice-Admiral Sir John B. Comberford. Lieutenant Stuart-Wortley entered the navy in 1861 and obtained his lieutenancy in 1879. He has served in the *Auradour* and *Thalia* on the China station.

The loss of a German vessel bound for China on the Gulf Coast is announced. On the 15th inst. the steamer *Salih*, of Colchester, and *Capit*, of Harwich, brought in Captain Nielson and three others, named Baykov, Matveyev, and Jansen, of the German barque *Yodan*, of Apennino, from Hamburg, bound for Shanghai, with a cargo of iron, having saved them from the vessel which had gone to pieces on the Gulf Coast. The *Salih* was seen in the Gulf, and the remainder of the crew—ten in all—were carried overboard with it, and were drowned.

Certain statements concerning the canal through the Isthmus of Kra have been made in several of the French papers, we desire to state, and we do so on good authority, that the Siamese authorities have not granted, nor as far as we believe, is it their intention to grant, a concession for the construction of the canal.

The frigate *Vladimir Monomarchus* which was launched a few days ago on the Neva, will, when complete, be the most powerful Russian cruiser afloat. She is commonly spoken of as a vessel of the *Minin* class, but she is 200 tons lighter than that vessel, while possessing a superior engine-power of 1,710 indicated. As the *Minin* steams at 14 knots, it is hoped that the *Vladimir Monomarchus* will realise 16, at least. The armament will be the same as that of the *Minin*, so far as concerns the four 8-inch guns and the twelve 6-inch guns, but the *Vladimir* will have four 9-pounders instead of four 4-pounders, and six machine-guns of the newest type. The frigates *Duke of Edinburgh* and *General Admiral* are altogether inferior to the *Vladimir* in artillery power.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies having decided to throw open to public competition all appointments as cadets in the service of Ceylon, Hongkong, and the Straits Settlements, the examination under the new system has just been concluded, and three vacancies awarded to the successful candidates. An examination will as a rule be held in August of each year. All necessary particulars can be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

On the 11th instant Messrs. Caird and Co. launched from their shipbuilding yard at Greenock a new steamer named the *Arcturion*, for the P. and O. Company. She is in all respects a sister ship to the *Baltic*, recently built by the firm for the same company. Her dimensions are:—Length, 420 ft., breadth, 43 ft., and depth, 37 ft. from spar deck. Her gross tonnage is 4,750 tons, and the engines are 600-horse power nominal, working up to 4,500 horse-power.

Mr. Alfred Dent, the managing director of the British North Borneo Company, leaves by this mail for the company's territory—China—to be able to personally superintend the direction of affairs in Sabah for a few months, in the work of organisation. He will be accompanied by Mr. D. D. Daly, late of the Selangore Government service, as private secretary. Mr. Daly's knowledge of Malay will no doubt prove of great service in his new sphere.

Mr. George Rose, who had assumed the *nom de plume* of "Arthur Sketchley," died at his house in Gloucester-place, Portman-square, on the 11th instant. The deceased gentleman had formerly been a clergyman of the Church of England, but succeeded to the Roman Catholic Church at the time of the Oxford movement. In fictional literature, to which he afterwards devoted himself, he is chiefly known as the originator of "Mrs. Brown," whose curious utterances have long been pleasantly familiar to lovers of domestic humour. Mr. Rose had but recently returned from a professional tour through the United States.

A fine iron sailing barque, named the *Althoby*, built to the order of Messrs. Peter Iredale and Son, Liverpool, has been launched from the yard of Messrs. Robert Thompson and Sons, Sunderland. The dimensions of the vessel are:—Length, 240 ft., breadth, 38 ft., and draft, 10 ft. She has been constructed under Lloyd's special survey for the highest class, and the personal superintendence of Captain Penny. The vessel has a raised quarter-deck and monkey forecastle, large iron deckhouse amidships, with accommodation for crew and apprentices, cabin aft for captain and officers, and spare berths. She is intended for the China trade, and all the latest improvements have been introduced on board, and the fittings throughout are of the best style.

The Court of Appeal has been occupied for several days with the hearing of the case of the *Chartered and Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China v. the Netherlands and India Steam Navigation Company*, which raises a curious and more than usually perplexing question. The bank shipped £20,000 in specie on board one of the vessels of the steamship company from Singapore to Sourabaya. The bill of lading under which the coin was shipped contained a clause of exemption, by which the steamer company was not to be liable for "collision or for any accident occasioned by the negligence of the master, pilot, or mariners in the navigation of the ship." The steamer was run down by another vessel belonging to the same company. In these circumstances the question arises whether the steamer company were liable for the loss. Three Judges in a Divisional Court held that they were liable, and they now appeal from that decision. The Court of Appeal has reserved judgment.

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